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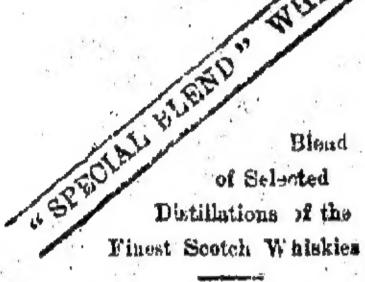
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Honorong, 22nd August, 1903. WE reproduced yesterday from the N.-C. Daily News an account, from a Peking correspondent, of the most recent official murder in that city. The victim was the SHEN CHIN OF SHEN KE-WEI, of whose death we wrote lately. He had acted as corof the Japanese papers, was a reformer, . and belonged to the literati chass. It seems he was mixed up with the Hankow movefellow-countrymen lost their lives, and he a Commissioner at Canton by the British Yamen at Wuchang. Be escaped at the time, probably to Japan, but returned to had privily sauctioned the crime) finally Orders on Trinity Staday last. As all touch. Peking as a newspaper correspondent, that he would not be recognised or remembered. But some official or other became. Commission nominated by the Empress Dowager. He was simply interrogated, soner should be beaten to death in prison. cultir of the Chinese fficial complicity, was This may not sound such a very terrible the beginning of Macao's independence sentence, but, as the correspondent of our from China. contemporary points out, it is the most cruel and barbarous that could be passed. By a liberal use of the word "practically reserved for the sunuchs and slaves of the article, our senior evening contemporary Palace. It is stated that the execution was endeavours to avoid the accusation commenced at four o'clock in the afternoon, having garbled a statement made by us.

agonies. Eventually they seem to have put him out of his misery, but not before

the shades of evening were closing in. Such are the particulars given of this disgraceful occurrence, and the narrator does not hesitate to charge the Empress Dowager with being directly the author of the sentence. It rested with the Throne, and as the Emperor is only a figure-head it cannot be doubted that the Empress Dowager passed sentence on the wretched SHEN. It is obvious therefore that, as our Shanghai contemporary puts it, even as the leopard cannot change his spots, so the Empress has not changed the cruel and merciless nature which prompted her to execute the six martyrs without trial in 1898, to join in the conspiracy to exterminate all the foreigners in Peking, and to decapitate the faithful Ministers in 1900. Given another opportunity, we believe this ruthless old woman would repeat without remorse all the crimes that disgraced the close of the nineteenth century in China, and that she is now, and has been ever since A. OLD PALE COGNAC ... \$20:00 her return from Hsian-fu, only acting a part. Surely it is time that the attempt to bolster up such an administration should be finally abandoned! It would be bad enough to have to prop up a dynasty of which the Emporor Kwang Hau is the effete representative. But to support a Government of which this bloodthirsty and veng ful woman is the guiding spirit, seems totally out of keeping with modern civilisation and the spirit of the age. Nor does it appear to have had any of the good effects hoped for, beyond perhaps restoring some sort of order in the country. It has not braced up the officials to undertake the reforms needed to save the country; it has not endowed them with the resolution to so administer the affairs of the Empire as to restore its credit and develop its PURE COGNAC, the difference in Price resources: nor has it stiffened the Government to re-ist the pressure ambitions neighbours scheming for their own aggrandisement. The so-called Chinese Government has gain been triel in the balance and found weefaniy wanting. By its weakness it is no only preparing the way for its own specy also dudon, but unhappely while so doing it is imperilling the peace of the world. Russia is openly absorbing Manchuria, the allerent seat of the present Chinese denisty, and is setting an example that somer or later will be followed by other Powers. The Peking Government as both too weak and too in liflerent to resise; it is more likely to become the enature of Russia than to oppose, an effective resistance to her advance. What they is to be done?

To-DAY is the 54th anniversary of the assassination of Governor Amarcan as Miccoo. The murder is thus described in the la c N. B. DENNYS'S Areaty Ports of China :-The Governor, while riding with an "aide-de-comp near the Barrier, was "suddenl, attached by six or seven Ch n s "part of when pulled him from his horse, a waile others secured his companion, and "inflicting a uncreus wounds on his person, respondent in the Chinese capital for some o decapitated the body and carried off the "head and hands. This horrible ac "created a profound sensation among all Europeans in China, and strong remon ment in 1900, for which a number of his strances were despatched to the Imperial was at one time a secretary in the Viceregal "Minister and other foreign representat Ray. Percy Jeakins, of Isington College, who "tives. The Imperial Commissioner (who "stated that the murderer had been hoping that matters had blown over, and "detected and brought to justice in the "interior; and the head and hands [sic] of " the Governor were given up. Meanwhile aware of his identity, and he was arrested " the garrison of Chinese soldiers which had by a secret Decree and handed over to the a hitherto been maintained at the Barrier Board of Punishments for trial. This took | "had be mattacked by a small Portuguese place on the 29th July before a special "force, and driven off with some losses on " both sides. The resident mandarin at the " same time was expelled from Macro; and and, as he confessed his offence freely, he "from this period the settlement has been was spared being put to the torture. This governed exclusively by the Portuguese did not, however, in the end avail him much. "officials." Thus from this crime, which The Court reported the result of the trial to | was one of a still more audacious and horrible the Throne, and, after a brief delay, a nature than our own recent Gage Street Decree was issued ordering that the pri- murder, though resembling it in the parti-

counsel and reviewed the situation? The

endeavour to come to some arrangeneal

empire may be averted and its commercial

and industrial progress assured.

blows from the blunt bamboo, until his of the 19th inst. occurs the following that stage in electrical installation yet.

flesh hung in shreds; but life still remained | sentence :- "We do not know upon what | in the hattered frame, and he implored the date our contemporary relies; and it seems executioners to put an end to his prolonged to us that he is guilty of exaggeration, if not of absolute ignorance of the true state of affairs, when he says the disease goes on unchecked." It will be observed that practically" occurs neither in italics norotherwise. We have no desire to prolong an aseless controversy. Convicted of discourtesy and misrepresentation, our contemporary retorts with an accusation of bad from Shanghai, which she left on Sunday, temper! Really, this is hardly serious. Sying the homeward pennant. Her relief is Yet we would assure our contemporary of our perfect amiability, even where malaria is concerned.

> Another blank plague-return was issued yesterday by the Sanitary Office.

The Rifle Association competition to-day will be for the long range cup and spoons, commonoing at 3 p.m.; ranges, 700 and 890

The Hongkong Cricket Club had a committee meeting on Thursday evening with reference to the Interport team for Sha ghai. The decision arriver at has not yet been made

H.E. the Governor will preside at a public meeting to be held in the City Hall on Friday next, the 28th inst., to inaugurate the establishment in the Colony of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

We understand that Hongkong is to have a new weekly paper soon, of a social nature. It is remoured that it will bear a resemblance to the Manila Sumbay Sun. Hongkong will shortly rival Shangbai in the number of its

B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, died suddenly at Hampstead on the 23rd alt. Mr. Farjon once had a great popular reputation as a writer of tiction, but his work is scarcely the stuff that lasts. He married in 1876 Margaret, daughter of Joseph Jefferson, the American actor.

The greatest "idol-maker," as the missionaries would call him, is a German in Philadel. phia. His factory turns out the largest number of gods, etc., for India and the Far East. Germany does a large traje in these commedities too, and so of course does Birmingham, as curio-collectors in Hougkong are well aware.

The N.-C. Duily News Fientsin correspondent telegraphs under date 16th August :- Ching Knan, Special Commissioner to Japan in 1848, is expected at Tientsin to carry on his search for Reformers The educated Chinese here are in a state of alarm, and are anxiously orquiring whether the Consuls here are authorised to protect them.

Monday next the first day of the seventh moon, is the fife-day of Lao Tsza, faunder of Panism. The whole seventh moon is observed by Chinese Tanists and Bad hists as a festival of all Souls, and exhibitions of groups of statuettes, dwarf plants, uncestral tablets, etc.; are to be seen, while music and fire-crackers Is it not time the Treaty Powers, took | are indulged in.

Unit d states this year after all. The London correspondent of a San Francisco paper says that "the Cabinet has veteed the proposal whereby the partitionment of this a cleat visit. The decision was taken reluctantly, but owing it a stated, to urgent questions relating to army reforms and the campaign in Somaliland, the Government regarded the Commanderip-chief's presence in England as indispensable."

> By permission of Major Radeliff and officers, the band of the 3 rd Burms Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-night from 8 to 9.30.

he following is the programme: -March...... " Diomede," Else Overture ... "La Reit e d'un Jour," Ada Selection ... "An Artist's . odel," Sidney Jones Dance "Slavonie," Dvorak Selection ... " erre Eng and,"..... Ed German Galop "The Lancers' Attack," Bohm "God Save the King."

The August leafl 4 of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association s ates that the C.M.S. is sending seven new m n this autumn to its four missions in China O e of them is to come to the South China Mission. He is the was ordained by the Bishop of London to Dencon's ing in the Training College is givan i Chinese. Mr. Jankins will have to divole a least his first year to language study, and so will not at once become available for wark in

In view of the number of fires started by electric wires, electricians are assiduously searching for a perfect i substing material which will remain so under all conditions. They do not seem to have succeeded thus for in policy happens to have the endorsement of companies endeavour to protect their interests by subjecting ail electic light installations in buildings on which they accept fire-risks to the most careful inspections. Fires break out faulty ins lation. Wh never an absolutely reliable insulation is discovered and a perfectly safe system of wiring is devised, owners of property and the corporations insuring the same will enjoy a sense of security which is at present lacking. Doubtless nature It finds no existence in the Code, and is in italic throughout the course of a leading has provided a material somewhere through applying it so that the danger from fire to and for two hours the body of the un- We therefore would point out that in buildings from this source will be entirely

Five years ago yesterday the Empress Dowager made her celebrated coup d'étal at Peking, since when H. M. Kwang Han has been a nonentity.

Orders have been received from home that the cruiser Argonaut is to refit here instead of proceeding home on the termination of her commission, the three years of which expired in

The Italian cruiser Lombardia is due here the Puglia, which may be expected in a month

The sun's rays continue to do fatal damage at Shaughei. An able seaman named Morris, of H.M.S. Rambler, was taken ill there with supetroke last Saturday aftergoon, and died in the evening.

The Japanese training squadron was expected at Chemulpo on the 12th inst., and a dinner in honour of Admiral Kamimura was to be given by the Corean Minister of the Imperial House. hold Department.

The mishaps of great racing yachts are many. On the same day, the 22nd ult., Shamrock III broke her steel gaff, Reliance and Columbia ran aground, and Constitution lost her topmast.

The Bangkok Times understands that all causes. arrangements have now been made for the formation of the new tramways company. It is to have a capital of Ticals 500,000 in shares of Ticals 100 each, and Ticals 500,000 debentures bearing interest at the rate of per cent. per annum. There will thus million ticals available for the construction the works, and it is expected that the main lines will be open to traffic by April, 1905.

A telegram from the Public Works Department in Egypt announces that at the end of July the floods in Egypt were bad, the Blue Nile being very late and the conditions similar to those of last year. It was surmis d, therefore, that the increase of rainfall by which India profited last mouth was due to the large diversion of the monsoon current from Abyssinia and the East African regions which normally provide Egypt with its water-supply.

Teng Hwee Lee, a graduate of Yale, College, w s not allowed to land in San Francesco from the steamship Dovic because he failed to preduce his certificate of identification upon arrival. Mr. Teng came from Batavia, Java, where for several years past he has been conducting a school known as the Yale Institute, in which English is taught. He went to the United States in December, 1892, graduating from Yale in 1899, and subsequently returned to the Orient, at first opening a school in the Strails and later going to Batavia, in Java, where, according to a Sau Francisco paper, he was at the head of an English school employing four professors besides himself.

'An unfortunate occurrence is reported from Paknampoh, Siam, in which an European was bully treated. On the 5th inst. M. Billioud, the agent at Paknampoh of the firm of Messrs. A. Berli and Co., was attacked by a number of men, employees of the spirit farmer, and Lord Roberts, it appears, is not to visit the afterwards forcibly placed under arrest by the police. M. Billioud and the Chinese sub-ag ats of the firm and their employees were all taken away to Nakon Sawan, where they were faten before the High Commissioner. In a few minutes he set the waole party at liberty. M. Billioud, who is a Fr neh subject, is making a claim through the French Legation, and an enquiry int the whole matter is being instituted by the Siamese Ministry of the

Major-General James F. Wade, now in military command in the Philippines, was born. in Ohio in 1343 and is a son of Senator Ben Wade. In 1861 -at the age of 18-he was commissioned First Lioutenant of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry and was afterward Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of the Sixth Cavalry. He was brevetted a number of times during the war. In May, 1866, he was appointed Captain in the Sixth Cavalry. He became Major in the Ninth Cavalry in July of the same year. In 1879 he was made 1 jeuteuant. Colonel of the Tenth Cavalry, and in 1887 Colonel of the Fifth Cavalry. Subsequently he was commission d Brigadier-General and became a Major-General early this year. At the outbreak of the Spanish War he was made Major General of Volunteers. He was placed at the head of the Cuban Evacuation Com. mission, and in January, 1899, was appointed Military Governor of Cubs. He has been in the Philippines for a long time.

A "Strong Foreign Policy Lengue" has been inaugurated in Japan. The Japan Times considers the League unnecessary, "when such a finding one, or else preper precautions are not practically the whole nation." In its report of taken in the wiring of building. The insurance | the meeting at which the league was inaug. urated, the Times says :- Prince Koneye, Count Okuma, and Count Itagaki, whose absence | 18th inst. from the meeting was very much regretted by those present, each sont an address to the gatherhowever, with undiminished frequency through ing. Prince Konoye said in his address that Japan must not hesitate to present a resolute fr nt against Russia if the latter continued to keep hold of Manchuria. Count Okuma compared the patriotic enthusiasm of our peo, le to the fire in a volcano ready to burst forth at any moment, and wondered why our Government should be so timid when it had such powerful which the electric current cannot leak, and support. Count Itagaki saw no reason why engineering skill will in time find a way of Russia, which had advised Japan years ago to give back the Lisotung Peninsula to China, should be allowed to occupy Manchuris." The fortunate man was subjected to a rain of the first column of the China Mail's article sholished. We have, evidently, not reached Kobe Chronicle rebukes the "Jings manifesto"; showery. and certainly some of the speeches were violent.

On the 12th last, two cases of pholera were reported in Kobs and one near Osaka.

Some French troops which were cent to the Tonkin-Yunnan frontier at Lackay, owing to the unsettled state of Yunnan have returned to Hand

A Calcutta telegram, dated August 3, says :-It is reported that the members of the Tibet-Sikkim Mission have now all reached Khambajong, but there are no signs yet of a proper representation of Tibet and Chins. Major Brotherton, who is in charge of the Mission's transport arrangements, leaves Darjeeling in the beginning of the week.

In an article on sanitation in Barma in 1902 discussing the scanty explanations in the returns of births and deaths of the great fluctuations, both in town and rural populations, Indian Engineering says : - An improvement in deaths is written down to the "comparative immunity leaves to-morrow at daylight. from cholera and small-pox," which may well afford matter for rejoicing, the more so that decreased virulence in these fell diseases is traceable. A joint recommendation of quinine and a mosquito-crusade is fired off against the report of prevailing forer; but it would be well in carrying out this recommendation to uso discrimination, so that when the malady dies down, as it may be fervently hoped it will, medical science will know in what proportions to credit the improvement to the two different

It is reported from Poking, says the N.-C. Duily News, that the Viceroy of the Shen . Kan provinces, Sung Fan, has recently telegraphed to the Grand Council stating that the Tib tan tribes quartered in the so-called Tiao department have started pillaging the country in the vicinity of that region causing considerable trouble to their neighbours. The Vicercy further stated that he had already sent a force of Government troops to overawe the raiders, but that as the Tlac district also closely borders Sungpan in Szechnen province, the Grand Council is requested to instruct the Szechnen authorities to send the Major-General of the Suppan circuit and his command to join forces with the Shensi troops and so surround the raiders if possible.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION FROM HONGKONG.

We have received the following from the Colonial Secretary's Office :-

Referring to Government Notification No 375 of 15th June, it is hereby not fied tha telegraphic information has been received from the Government of the Straits Settlements that the Prohibition against Chinese Immigration from Hongkong has been removed.

THE V. R. C. AQUATIC ENTER-TAINMENT.

To mark the closing of the present water polo season, the V. R. C. purpose giving an aquatic entertainment at the enclosure, Kowloon, on Saturday, 29th inst., commoneing at 4.30 p.m. An interesting programme has been arranged, and some good sport will be witnessed. There will be a team race between the Y. M. C. A. and the Club Lusitano, a two-lengths handiesp race, an exhibition of diving, a tub race, and water polo, the teams for which will be drawn from the competing members of the Polo Association. The committee managing the affair desire to see a big attendance of spectators, and ladies will be cordially invited to so forth. There are hundreds of houses at be present.

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP SOLD.

A cable to the New York Herald from London says:-London is to loss another of her show Lincoln's Ion Fields, which is said to have been the original of the Old Cariosity Shop, immortalised by Dickens, has been sold," says eventually take it to pieces and re-creet it in the United States. Thousands have paid for the privilege of seeing the venerable edifice and of does not afford, added to which the codie, who, purchasing Dickens' carios, caring but little we will say, works in Hongkong and lives in whether the house written about by the master Kowloon, cannot ever be sure of getting to his novelist really existed there or, as many suppose, work in time. Unless this state of things is in Fetter Lune. Thirty-five years ago the remedied Hongkong Chinese will never live at observatory of the house in St. Martin's Street | Kowloon. was bought by an American syndicate for \$500 and shipped, across the seas. The Yankees consists of native-owned lannehes which conwere delighted, for they thought they were form to no time-table or rules and which purchasing the room which had been used by will keep their fares waiting an hour or two, Bir Isaac Newton. Plenty of English people, sooner than make a clart without the full comhowever, know better.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.B. ateamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on the 18th inst., p.m., for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call Tuo T.K.K. steamer Robilla Maru left Manila

yesterday afternoon, and is expected here tomorrow, at about 3 p.m. The P. & A. steamer Indrasamlus left Yoko

hams on the 20th inst., at noon, and may be expected here on the 3rd prox. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Hyades left Yokohama for Victoria and Tacoma

here on the 30th ult., arrived at Sydney on the

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-The barometer has risen ever S. China, fallen

over N. Chins. Probably the depression is crossing the Yangtsze between Kiukiang and Wuhu, and the Government therefore give a Ferry Commoving in a Northerly direction. Pressure is high over Japan, the Loochoos and the N. part of the China Sea.

Moderate SE, winds in the Formosa Channel, variable winds in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- SW. or variable winds, light;

Reports from the Philippines not yet to hand.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

BRITISH NAVAL ACTIVITY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SINGAPORE, 21st August, 4.40 p.m.

H.M.S. "LEVIATHAN" HURRIED TO HONGKONG.

H.M.S. Leviathan arrived last evening. cable was received to-day ordering her to sail full speed to Hongkong. She

REUTER'S SERVICE.

AMERICA" CUP-CHALLENGER'S START.

LONDON, 19th August. The Reliance and the Shamrock III were measured yesterday. The Reliance allows the challenger 12 minutes.

London, 26th August. The first race for the America Cup was

abandoned, the Reliance leading. The Shamrock III has been re-measured and will now receive a time allowance of 117 seconds. The latter of the above telegrams is published this morning by kind permission of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. - Ep D.P.1

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

· London, 19th August.

Russia has presented supplementary demands of a political nature to the Porte.

The movements of the Russian squad.on are now producing alarm in Constantinopia, where it is believed to portend further demands. The squadron anchors in Iniada Bay, 8) miles to the north-west of the Bosphorus.

The Albanians have broken out in serious revolt between Monastir and Uskub, in which latter district a reign of terror prevails. The situation at Salonika is critical.

THE MOUNTAINEERING ACCIDENT.

LONDON, 19th August.

The tourists previously reported killed while ascending the Aquille Grise fell into a crevice and were only injured.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE HOUSING QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 21st August. Siz,-We hear much of the hardships of the Chinese, of there being insufficient houses for them and of the Government turning them out into the street without a roof to cover them, and Hunghom and Yaumati, new and sanitary in every respect, absolutely without an occupant, and oven the miserable price of S4 a floor is insufficient to attract tenants. A Chinese coolie would sooner pay 84 d month for sleeping s ace in stongkong than places, "A building in Portugal Street, fifty cents for the same space in Kowloon. This in itself could afford no grounds for objection were it not that he makes it a prima facie case always for obtaining more wages from bis the Doily Mail, "to an American, who will employer. It is an undoubte I fact that Chin se love to herd together; they detest being isobred. Hongkong has many attractions which Kowloon

The "service" (?) to Yaumati and Hunghom plement of passengers. This could be remedied in either one of two ways. () To have a regular service of electric trams connec ing Hangnom and Mongkoktsni with Tsimsbatsui and each other. (2) To have a regular service of ferryboats under Government or European control running be ween Hongkong and Yaumati and Hongkong and Hunghom. Nodoubt theexisting "Star" Ferry Company would undertake tow service without subsidy, if the Government would guarantee it against actual loss for five years. The Government wishes to preventove crowding. and turns people out into the street if there is The E. & A. steamer Australian, which left a contravention of the Health Ordinance, yet it makes no effort to cope with the numberless difficulties which arise from its endeavours to improve the public health.

In the matter of enterprise the citizens of Hongkong are miles ahead of the Government, and any remunerative venture is jumped at at once, but the Government cannot expect private individuals to lose mency for its benefit. Let pany or a Tramway Company some such guarantee as I have referred to, and I make bold to say that the overcrowding question will be relegated to the archives of an unsavoury and forgotten past.-Yours, etc.,

MAGPIE

THE POLLARD COMPANY IN "TURNED UP."

Of all the comodica which the Pollard Company have treated us to during their present visit, none approaches nearer to pure farce than that which was produced at the Theatre Royal last evening. Turned Up is broad in every summer is still on us, and lawn tennis and golf sense of the word. Its author, Mr. Frank are the only outdoor recreations indulged in-Melford, does not hesitate to employ any they being in fact perennial here. It is generally means that will create absurd positions and well into the beginning of October before we tend to provoke the spectator to laughter. begin to think here of cricket, football, and Yet Turned Up is a piece of a kind that hockey, those more vigorous sports which are appeals very strongly to a large public-to thought here only to be possible in the cool those who would sit impatiently through a months. But this year things are not quite so problem play unmoved by its subtleties backward and the name of cricket is already in of action, and who look upon the hit, the the air. The reason is that it is hoped that a very palpable hit of the low comedian, as somewhere near the acme of stage accomplish- to meet the representatives of the home Club ment. But both types go to make up what we and of Japan in an interport tournament. call the Stage, and it aquestion which one after | Originally, I believe, Shanghai invited both all is the more to be applauded; the half revolution of the seamy side of life or the whole souled compete with themselves and with Hongkong. exposition of exaggerated com-dy. Certainly But the committees of the two Japanese clubs there was no dubiety about the warmth of the have decided that it is impossible to mise the action from beginning to end with the a combined Kobe and Yokohama side. heartily at the comic adventures and misad. Shanghai met the two Japanese teams at Kobe ventures of the various characters.

believes that she is dead. He suddenly all meet. appears on the scene at a most critical moment in the family's history. His son is seeking the hand of a General Bultic's daughter and his wife has bestowed her affections upon Carraway Bones, an undertaker. What with these and other complications matters get into a pretty muddle, which made very much worse when the captain's second wife, a burly black woman from "furrin parts," puts in an appearance also, much to his con sternation. Relief comes in the end, of course. but not until the foreign element has been played upon to its full extent.

As in all his other impersonations, MI Edward Nable made a distinct bit in the character of Carraway Bones, the undertaker, a part in which his abilities as a comedia get full score. Too much cannot be said in praise of Miss Ada Lawrence for her portrayal of Sabina Medway: her acting was piquent and her appearance charming. Mr. R. W. Ellison assumed the role of General Baltic and acted it it his oustomary good, conscientious In the hands of Miss Blanche Clements the part of Captain Medway's widow was one of the most noteworthy of the characterisations, while the drolleries of Captain Medway lost nothing as presented by Mr. Harold Carr. Uniformly good was Mr. Wentworth Watson's George Medway; and also to be mentioned are Mr. Percy Haydn (Ned Steddham). Miss Millie Ascoli (Ada Baltic); Miss Tempe i who very exeditably took the role of Mrs. Pannal the housekeeper; and Mr. Merry Lynch, whose Cleopatra (the Captain's black wife) was a laughable bit of burlesque. The setting of the piece left nothing to be desired, and the incidental music was excellently rendered by the Sherwood Forestors band.

POLICE COURT.

due to sail on Monday.

Friday, 21st August.

To night, the last night of the season,

Turned Up will be again presented and Bir.

"A cloud came o'er his brow," the well-known

song associated with The B tle of New York.

This being their farewell appearance at this

time, the company are sure of a bumper hease.

They leave for Shanghai by the French mail,

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

COAL-STEALERS.

Fire Chinese, the owner and fokis of licensed junk No. 493, were charged with the unlawful possession of about six tons of coal reasonably suspected of having been stolen.

It is believed that coal junks were made the objects of a night visit by the defendants, who were convicted and fined \$1 0 each, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, with bard labour. In the event of the nonpayment of the fine, the last week of the period of imprisonment is in each case to be passed in solitary confinement.

. A HASTY BLOW:

A display of bad tempor on the part of Lo Kwon, a carpenter in Wellington Street. entailed consequences that should teach him the value of self-restmint in future. He was planing a piece of wood at the door of his shop, and two little native girls who were passing stopped to watch him. Presently they began to play with the shavings, and were so engaged when Lo Kwun lifted a chisel and jabbed it into the leg of one of the youngsters inflicting a painful wound. Sanitary Inspector Ma kenzie happened to witness the act, and he arrested the man, who was sentenced to two months' bard labour and ordered to pay the child \$10 compensation.

BOAT THIEVES. Chan I, a passenger from Canton by the steamer Fatshan, walked off with a ten-dellar box of ten consigned to the P. & O. Company when the vessel got alongside ber wharf. A tallyman gave the alarm, and the abscending thief was arrested by a constable. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

For stealing a box belonging to a passenger on the Hankow. Leung Fat, who also travelled by the steamer, was sent to prison for six months' with hard labour. The box contained clothing and promissory notes to the total value of \$250. The thief had gone when the owner missed the box, but his spell of liberty was brief, a detective arresting him on suspicion and holding him until the article was claimed.

BURGLARY. Three months' hard labour was the sentence passed upon Ip Hing, who forced on entrance at two o'clock yesterday morning into a Chinese dwelling house in Yaumati, the inmates of which heard him and raised an outery. The burglar turned and fled, but ran right into the arms of an European constable.

SPORTING NOTES.

The idea of sport is not as a rule much connected with Hougkong in August. We may read of cricket and football in Singapore, of cricket, baseball and yachting in Shanghai and Japan, but in Hongkong the long spell cricket team may be sent up to Shanghai, there Kobe and Yokohuma to send teams down to reception that the farce got last evening. It separate elevens and are therefore inviting was witnessed by a large audience who followed their members to send in their names for utmest nonifestations of interest and laughed According to a Kobe writer, seeing the three years ago, and that this is the second Turned Up has been witnessed in Hongkong | time an invitation has been sent to the Clubs before, so most theatre-goers here are oubtless in Japan to return the visit, no doubt every alroudy acquainted with the plat. Related in effort will be made to send a representative short, the story concerns an old ship's captain, I team from the two po.ts in October. It is to who is erroneously suppesed by his wife to be hoped that this expectation will be fulfilled have been lost at sea. He on his part and that Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan may

To give credit where it is due, it was the Boat Club that first conceived the idea of going up to Shanghai this autumn to fight for interport honours. The wish was to send up Hongkong's best four to the Shanghai Regatta, and then the suggestion to send a cricket team | have been trying to arrange for a visit of a at the san e time, if possible, was mooted. Foot- representative English cricket team, and authoball was apparently out of the question from the rised the leaders of the Philadelphia team non beginning. The Boat Cab'schellenge was looked in England to negotiate with the English team upon favourably at Shanghai; and it was hoped for Australia to travel by way of the United to send up the following four to battle for | States and to play a series of matches there. Hongkong :- H. Kennett |coz). Lieut. H. L. | It is understood that Mr. Warner, the captain Bingay, W. O. Keelher, G. H. Edwards, and of the team, has approved the suggestion. F. C. Bariow. Of these Koelher and Barlow subject to the sauction of the Marylebone might also go for the double sculls and Kennett | Cricket Club. and Koelher for the singles. Now, however, it appears that Bingay will no longer be in Hong. kong in flotoler next, so that a reconstruction of the four is necessary. Worse still, there seems now a likelihood of another withdrawal from the crew. Yesterday evening a committee meeting of the Boot Club was held to discuss the

With regard to the cricket toam there is no doubt Hongkong could put a very "hot" eleven into the field, or uld all the best players get off to go to Shanghai. Unfortunately the condition is not one which is likely to be fulfilled, I fear, But if the following side could be got together, we might look forward with hope to the performances of Hongkong at the Interport tournament :- Ward, the two Hancocks, Maitland, the elder Dixon, W. C. D. Turner, R. E. O. Bird, Arthur, Pierce, and Lieuts. Smith, R.A. and Rimington, S.F. With a little practice Edward Nab'e will sing, as a special attraction, these would take a lot of beating, and there are at least six bowlers-Bird, Dixon, the Huncocks, Pierce, and Turner. There are of course other candidates to whom consideration must be given, especially in the event of some of the above mentioned being unable to go north. The Cricket Club had a committee meeting on Thursday about the visit to Shanghai, but their decision is withheld at present.

> At the Golf Club the Professional Pairs competition is proceeding. The second round is nearly through; it has to be completed by Monday next. A mixed foursome competition is to be started for a prize kindly offered by one of the local lady golfers. The latter, by the way, have been practising very energetically of ate. The lanks are in rather a sodden condition after the late rains and tees and greens alike have suff-red severely. In the middle of the present week some of the tees were almost unrecognisable.

The football season will start ab ut the middle of next month, when the six-u-side competition will commence. The H.K.A F.C. will begin serious operations about a month later. There are runnurs about a change of leadership, but it is to be hoped that Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar will continue to give the Club the benefit of his experience. I have not heard of any promising recruits so far.

Lawn tennis has been with us all through the summer, but additional interest is lent to it now by the Wigwam Club tournaments. These comprise A and B class singles handicap, double handicap, and the championship singles. As a start was only made a week ago it is too early to speak in detail of the event, but the championship seems to lie between Hancock, J. E. Lee (who is playing very strongly just now), Finance Company, Limited, extraordinary and possibly Humphreys. The former is naturally favourite, on account of his past

Hookey will begin some time in October. Polo has already commenced, though the match season is not started yet. By the way, I hear that we have in our midst at the present an episcopal polo-player-surely a novelty in

Latest reports about soipe being unfavourable it is doubtful whether many gons will be out this week-end. I know of one shooting party at least which has been postponed. Birds are to be found, but the watery conditions are much against the man with the gun.

for with great interest here. In fact it | and the designer of the boat

certainly attracts more aftention than the Balkan troubles, and other such little affairs. The first race, which proved futile on Thursday. will be resailed to-day. The following prophecy is comforting to Britons. Not many weeks ago Captain Hank Haff, the veteran skipper of the old Cup defender, gave it as his opinion that Shanrock III. would win the America Cap. He considers that she is wonderful in light airs and would lead Reliance at windward work. "Shamrock III.," continued Capt in Haff "is a great improvement on Shamrock II. which in my opinion is superior to Columbia The latter won the last race by a mere fluke. Columbia was at that time deteriorating while Shantrock II. was improving in every race. If she bad won that last race she would have secured another. Reliance is not fast enough and does not bent Columbia decisively enough to make her well-wishers sanguine. Our only hope is to cave a narrow shave at the fluish of each race, though 'I believe Shamrock III. will bont Reliance."

The matter of the English team of cricketers for Australia appears to stand thus. Meser: Warner, Bossnquet, and H. K. Foster, and Hayward, I. irst, and Rhodes, have definitely been chosen and have accepted . Mr. A. C. MacLaren authorised the Sportsman to say that whilst be had not definitely declined the M.C.C. invitation he lad finally resolved not to go to Australia under the captainey of Mr. P. F. Warner. " O course this is not on any personal grounds, but a matter of cricket eliquette." A little less of etiquette and more of sportsmanship would be welcome. Other names suggested are those of Mesars. Bo dam and Dowson and Arnold Braund, and J. Gunn. The team starts at the end of next month, so that there is still plenty of time to fill up vacancies. But without Fry and Kanjitsinhj;, the combination will hardly be worthy of representing England. The associated cricket clubs of the United States

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Emyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 21st August .-There has been no improvement in the general condition of our market during the past week and rates in many cases have still further declined.

BANKS .- Hongkong and Shanghais bave ruled very erratic with small sales up to \$670 enm dividend and down to \$640 ex dividend, closing with small buyers at \$642 ex the dividend of 30s, at 1s. 8d .= \$18 per share for the half-year ended 30th June, paid on the 17th instant. Lendon is slightly higher at £65. Nationals are unchanged and with at buriness.

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions are quiet with probable buyers at \$4974. China Traders have declined to \$60 with small sales. North t bines have sold and more shares are obta nable -at-Tis, 225. Yangtszes have sold at \$133, and Cantons after small sales at \$1775 can be placed

FIRE INSURANCES.-Hongkongs are quiet at \$327; with small sales reported at the rate. Chines have sold at \$863 and are in further

SHIPPING .- Hongkeng, Canton and Macros are easier with some sellers at \$36. Indo-Chines after receding to \$80 are in demand at \$83. China and Manilas continue on offer at \$20 and \$15 for the old and new issues respectively. Douglases have declined to \$40 with small; sales and further sellers. Star Ferries are procurable at \$28 (old) and \$18 (new). Transports can still be obtained at £1.2s

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have sold at \$95 and \$954 and continue in some request at \$95. Luzors are wanted at \$10. MINING. - Raubs have sold at \$9 and \$94. and close with sollers at the higher rate.

Other morks under this head are unchanged and without business. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Horgkong and Whampoa Docks have ruled easy and have been disposed of at \$213, \$212 and \$211, closing with buyers at \$210. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are in demand but unobtainable at \$88. New Amoy Docks can still be

placed at \$371. Farahams are unaltored at Tls. 1524 with sales at this figure in the North. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS,-Hong kong Lands have sold at \$156 and continue in demand at \$155. Kowloon Lands and West Points are unchanged and without business. Humphreys Estates have declined to \$11 sellers. Hongkong Hotels are easier with some sellers at \$153. Orientes are in demand at \$50 COTTON MILLS.--We have no business to report under this head, and quotations are un-

MISCELLANEOUS. - Green Island Comeuts are on offer at \$24. Electrics (old) can be procured a \$123: the new issue is in small request at \$7. Ices are on offer at \$250, and Tramways at \$320. Steam Waterboats have advanced to \$15 buyers. Bell's Asbestos are essier with sellers at \$51. China Providents are on offer

MEMOS.-Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company. Limited, ordinary half-yearly meeting on the 24th instant. Hamphreys Estate and general meeting on the 31st October.

that "good lack lies in odd numbers" by his pany, whom Sir Thomas calls his "lucky man."

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[VIA JAPAN AND SHANGHAL.]

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

London, 7th August. Boris Saravoff, acting in conjunction with the Macedoplan Committees, has preclaimed a revolution in Macedonia. The Turkish Government has addressed a note to the Powers, setting forth the necessities of the situation.

Prince Fordinand of Bulgaria is still absent from Sofia. London, 8th August.

A sharp engagement has been fought at Sorovitch, near Salonica, Seventeen hundred Bulgarians were defeated. The vilayet of Monastir is in full insurrection. Nevertheless opinion of the situation is that the outbreak of hostilities is premature. There are 80,000 Turkish troops in the disaffected districts.

London, 10th August.

The insurrection in Macedonia is spreading. The insurgents exceed 25,0:0. Quite half of this number are armed with Mannlicher rifles. Five Mussulman villages in the Kastoria district have been devastated, the inhabitants being killed and the barvest destroyed. Reprisals are fensed. If these reprisals are exacted they will precipitate a crisis.

Berlin, 15th August. The official St. Peteraburg Gazette reports

that the Russian Government has notified the Ambassadors in Constantinople that a part of the Black Sea Fleet will appear in Turkish waters .- O. Lloyd. MARTINIQUE,

Paris, 14th August. A violent cyclone has burst over Martinique, causing severe losses and eight deaths

GERMAN NEWS.

Berlin, 14th August. The Privy Council presided over by H. M. the Kuber met to-day. They debated chiefly about technical questions in regard to the distress in parts of the Province of Silesia and a new bill in regard to the building of waterways, which is to be laid before the Landtog. No changes are expected in internal politics.

The Prussian Minister of War, General von Görsler, has been put definitely on the retired liet. The Kaiser in a letter to him expressed his thanks for the services rendered and conferred men him the Order of Merit for the Prussian Crown. At the same time Lieutenant General wan Einem is gazetted to be Minister of War .- O. Lloyd.

USELESS CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

London, 15th August. In a ride of thirty-two French officers from Paris to Damville (about 60 miles west of Paris, us the crow flies) under the auspices of the Minister of War, two horses were ridden to death, one of which galloped the whole of the last fifty-five miles over a road deep with mud.-N. C. D. N.

MURITARY-POLITICAL APPOINTMENT. London, 15th August.

Major Albert E. W. Count Gleichen, C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., Grenadier Guards, has been appointed British Military Attache af Berlin. -N.-C. D. N.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN MEXICO.

A bloody battle between 150 Japanese and the same number of Mexicans had been raging five days on the desert between Barstow and Victorville, according to a New York Tribune depatch from Los Angeles last month. "Four men are reported dead and about fifty wonuded, and the end of the struggle is not in sight. The compatants are all employed by the Santa Hamilton's surrender of pinciples, while Fé Railroad, laying new rails, and the company | purporting to be shrewdly based upon tectical has een forced to suspend operations in that i considerations seems to have given away all the section. The J. p. nese and the Mexicans had points that could most effectively be m. intainbeen working peaceably side by side for some | ed before an independent tribunal, and it time, but on Monday a Japanese made an insult- | carned Lord George Hamilton the commendaing remark about a Maxican and the fight began. I tion of the delighted opponent, Mr. Bredrick. When the two workmen came to blows side were | As regards the present question of the Cape quickly formed and lines drawn. Tools used in | Garrison charges, the Secretary of State has read-heilding and boulders from the bottoms of now apparently been famished aftesh by the the Me jave River were the weapons, and in a few Indian Government with a brief which, if minutes many heads were cracked. The his Lordship will only adhere to it, must at Japanesew re finally driven acres the river amid heart create a prefound impression on the show rs of stones, almost as effective as bullets, | home : uthorities; it may conceivably turn the their leader remaining in the front to the last, scale against the Secretary of State for War. Pote sides entrenched themselves behind piles of sand and many sallies have been made since. The attacking force has invariable been repulsed. Two men were killed on Frid y, when the Japaness earthworks were stormed by the Mexicars. The foreman is making every effort to patch up a truce, but the men seem determined to fight while any are left, and it may be necessain to call out the State troops to quell the figlilers. Mexicans all over the section are developing a fierce hatred of the Japanese bocause the latter are supplanting the Mexicans in many kinds of work, demanding less wages as a rule, but giving better satisfaction."

BORNEO ISLANDS EUMOUR. -

Enquiries made in efficial circles in London

as to the annexation by the United States of a group of islands lying near the coast of Borneo. met with reassuring answers. "At the worst, said an American officer in London, who knows the Philippines, "the affair is only likely to lesd to the appointment of another Anglo-American Boundary Commission. Whatever Gregory; Hymns, 339, 25 S H., 403, and 18 S H. has been done seems, according to Washington despatches, to have been done by the local Sir Thomas Lipton, being an Irishman, is officers in the course of survey work. The superstitions. He has given proof of his belief | Bultan of Sulu became tributary to the American Government, which, after the Spa: ish-American ships carrying white crews to bring friends third try for the America Cup: But he also war, made him some small grant. I have heard ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 has faith in the luck of the individual, and it said jocularly that sometimes he has to remind a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon this year, for the first time, he will be joined the Government when it is due, so small is it and Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. America by his mascot. This is Mr. so unimportant is he as a ruler. The point to be The Answering Pennant is the call flag. All Carmichael, the secretary of the Lipton Com- determined is whether he has a claim on the the sittings are free and unappropriated. lands now mentioned, or whether they are Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided. Sunday Mr. Carmichael has been associated with the mithin the British Borneo area. That may well School 10-10.45 am. owner of Shamrock III. since almost the Le so, for the fact is that boundary lines in this beginning of his business career, and has helped | quinter of the world, as in some other parts in the growth of the business, which began in where there have been Spanish possessions, are a small shop in a mean street of Glasgow. a little hazy. Between the American authorities Like everyone associated with Sir Thomas, Mr. in the Philippines who are nearest to Borneo, Carmichael is confident that at the third time and the English authorities there the utmost of asking the cup will cross the Atlantic. | cordinlity has existed. I am sure that the pre-Being a Glasgow man, he is not superstitions, sent affair, whatever may be its merits and and the reason for the faith that is in him details, will be easily settled, all the more that 6 p.m. The America Cup result is being watched in this respect is only his faith in the builder the islands have no value in mineral wealth or in a military and strategic sense."

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THE CURRENCY COMMISSION.

A Berlin despatch to the San Francisco Chronicle, dated 23rd July, says -The conferences of the American and Mexican monetary Commission with the German committee were concluded to-day. The promptness with which the Government appointed the German Commissioners and their speed in despatching business enabled the Americans to finish their work here in one week whereas expected to remain three weeks. Americans and Mexicans will to St. Petersburg on Sunday. From statement made by the American Commission it appears that an unanimous agre ment on a series of resulutions was reached regarding an uniform monetary system for desirable for both China and the gold-using countries trading there if a fixed relation of the silver coins to gold could be established. countries buying silver for subsidiary coinage to observe regularity. The German delegates passed a resolution to the effect that Germany about one bundred millions above her requirements in circulation. The resolution distiain promoting bimetallism or any change in the monotary system of the gold countries. The Americans and Mexicans express satisfaction with the results of the work Berlin. President Creel of the Mexican commission said that if the project for an neiform currency for China was soon carried out and the silver purchases of Europe and the United States were made regularly the fluctuations which have been so injurious to trade between the silver and the gold countries will cease. Representatives of the Chinese Government who were present at the conferences at London, Paris and Berlin expressed approval of the proposition to give China an uniform currency.

CAPE GARRISON CHARGES: LORD

CURZON'S PROTEST.

The Allaliabad Pioncer understands that the Governor-General in Council telegraphed to the Secretary of State a long and stronglyworded despatch protesting in the most of KING EDWARD VII," emphatic manner against the proposal to burden the Indian revenues with the heavy charges for the maintenance of increased troops in South Africa. It is to be hoped, says the Pioneer, Lord George Hamilton will not repeat in this matter the grave tactical mistake he was led to commit in regard to the recent question of the incidence of charges for increased pay of British soldiers. The Viceroy in that instance objected in the most vigorous terms to the arbitrary imposition of a fresh load of military charges upon the Government of India; had the Secre any of State been content to act merely as a post office in the matterinstead of gratuitously whittling down a powerful case into what was virtually an appeal ad misericordians the result of the arbitration might have been very different. As it was Lord George

CHURCH SERVICES. S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

23rd August; 11th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Macfarren; Psalme, Ouseley, Turle, Elvey, and Smart; To Deum. Ward in E flat; Benedictus, Langdon in F; Hymn, 164; Litaby; Hymns, 218 and 36, Eve of S. Bartholomew's Day.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Ferial: Psalms, "Tonus Pere gring," and Wickes; Magnificat and Nunc Umittis, Maunder in D; Hymns, 419, 238, and 172; Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 2).

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Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queen's Road Meetings are held as follows :- Sunday -Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday-Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class

Thursday-General Bible Class, 6 p.m. Saturday-Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

A BELGIAN TRAVELLER IN MANCHURIA.

A Bolgian travelling through Manchuria has sent an account of his tour to the Independance Belge and the following are some of the more interesting passages relating to the position of l'ussia in that province :- " M. Plancon, the Russian Minister, sa.d to me, 'As the trans-Siberian railway to Port Arthur we will not allow a rail, even a bolt, to be touched.' Consequently Russian troops, to the number of 4,000 I recken, The remain encamped along the route. At Mukden the dust and dirt and the discomfort were at their worst. The town itself is stinking and waterless In the eyes and faces of the Chinese I seemed to trace an indefinable hatred. Here prices are from six to ten times what they are in the rest of the province. Prince Metcherski, the Governor, assured me that nothing was likely to happen just then, China on a gold basis, with a silver perhaps not for three months. (The letter is circulation. The resolution declared it to be undated.) At Mukden its-If there we re only 300 Coseacks. Al hough Mauchuria is not Russian, I had to show my passport with the Rassian vise. Along the route I noticed at frequent intervals boo s of grey stone, sometimes resolutions further recommend the gold-using several being in the same field. These mark the sites of furnie towns. At every bri go is to be found a Rus inn official. Barracks are pumerous; as we pass by, troops; cavalry and infantry, are to be see, at exercise, and we does not need any silver, having already hear their flerce shouts. The impression of power is great. At Liscians a large town has been built, but the final and most durable impression is produced at Dalny. This town has sprung up at a single bound, in order, pretty, fresh, with a port, quys, a superb electric factory, all at the magician's wand of the Finance Minister. The officials found on their arrival their houses ready for them Fach receives free a protty furnished ville, with a bath-room, and the water in readiness.



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HO PO FAN, GEO. J. CLARK. Proprietor. [2370] Hougkong, 22ad August, 1903. SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

PUBLIC MEETING to inaugurate the Bociety will be held in the S. ANDREW'S HALL, City Hall, on FRIDAY mext, the 28 th INSTANT, at 5 o'clock P M. His Excellency the Governor will preside. All persons in erested in the formation of this Society are cordi lly ravited to attend. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

ilon. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1903. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Managar Hongkong, 15th August, 1903.

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will be CLOSED from the loth to 24th AUGUST, both days inclusive, By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. RUSE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 30th July, 1903.

COMPANY, LIMITED. ROTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 3 sr day of

OCTOBER, 1903, at NOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz. :-I. "That the Capital of the ompany be increased from \$1,00,000 (divided into 100,0:0 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,50 ,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$40 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such munuer as the Company by its General Managers

may hereafter determine," 2. "That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:-

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent, of the not profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent, of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

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HOTZ, B'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA. INCORPORATED 1851. Cash Security ... £625,719

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II. Time Funds...... 2,867,215 14 1 The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

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FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to AUCEPT RISKS against FIRE Current Refes. Siemesen-& co.:

Hongkoug, 16th May, 1892 SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current

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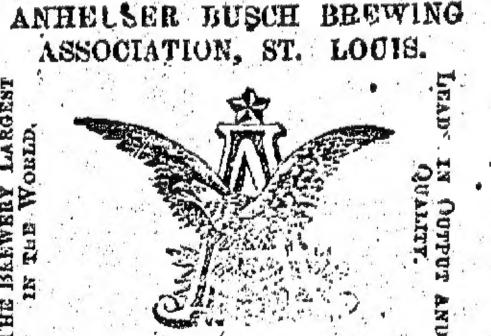
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CHAPTER XI.

We swoop, as it were, to the skies and we drop, as it were, to the very sea bed, and we are seasick to the souls of us, one and all; and of the five hundred men the staunch boat carries, there are a round four hundred and fifty wounded, and a round four hundred who will never see the skies with conscious eyes again. We are bound for Scutari where an enlightened g vernmental intelligence, awakened at last to quiet. This is the very best beef ten as you can some b ginning of elementary necessity, has established a hospital, governed, as usual in such matters, after five hundred years of more or and I'll feed you with a golden table-spect. less victorious prowling to and fro in the world You'd 'ardly believe it, but I bought this in and more of gathered experience than any other | Vienna on my way out here, and it used to body of men ever had in the history of the balong to the Empress Catherine of Revahia, world, has positively made up its mind to shell and I gave a twenty pun' note for it, and it's ter broken bones and sick bedies from the more got her monogram. You don't mind me inclemencies of the weather. It would not have chattering, old chap, but I don't want to excite and at the other that I should have the veins leeched | done so much had it not been for the interven. | you, and it's the doctor's orders that I mustn't: tion of a lady whose name deserves to be immor. | but it's pretty nigh on two years now since I set tal so long as the British Empire paints itself eyes on you, and when you get stronger and red upon the map; but Florence Nightingale begin to walk about again, I shall have a heap had enlisted the sympathy of English hearts of things to tell you." more quickly than the Queen's shilling had enwere the centre of a thousand human interests. The authorities had somehow caught and impounded the good ship Casar at Odessa, and had despatched it to a desert bay with no landingplace or chartered sounding, near Oaklaco Akles, and, having loaded it there with wounded had ordered it across to the Black Sea and down the Dardenelles. The stont Ayrshire heart of the captain was sick and sore within him many a time on that grim voyage, for before it was half over he had spent his last round shot on board, and his last bit of spare canvas in the sewing up and weighting of men was were fated to be buried in the doep.

> were Polson Jervase and the enemy he had rescued at so grave a risk of his own life, and they too, with about one half the original human cargo of the ship, reached Scatari, and were bed landed there: and carried into hospital. A rough sea voyage in January weather in the Black Sea affords no ple sent nursure for a wounded man, and the poor fellows who were carried or belped ashors were a pittable crew indeed. Neither Polson nor his enemy were conscious at the hour of landing or had been truly conscious throughout the whole of the long and trying voyage. To ey wore I wored in their stretchers from the ship's side to the ground they traversed. There are men yet live as he had been. ling who remember that piercing scene, and the cries which were wrung from the hearts of the stoutest fighting men in the world along that via Dolorosa. It happened that the reserred and the rescuer were laid side by side, eac on a bed some twenty inches in width; and there he giggled and snuffled over it to the verge of a they were tonded many days before either of | weak hysteria. them awoke to a real knowledge of his surround. ings. In their waking hours they babbled daliriously, the pair of them, letting out the secrets of their very souls, if anybody had been there to liston. Day by day, and night by night, Polson, as he remembered afterwards, heard the best leved voice in the world from time to time, and sometimes with it and sometimes alone the voice he hated most. The wind | hold your tengue or go. I want to sleep." was blowing the rain against the window- of the grey stone house on Beacon Hill, and Irene and he father were whispering secrets together in the parleur. Then de B acqueire was chatter. ing there and saying Il manner of things which were not pertinent to the case in hand, and Irene was answering him. John Jervise was talking by turns to all three, and was some times absurdly sentimon at dropping tears on the listener's up turned face. All this was so strange and confused so much a dream of deliviam that when at lost the sufferer awoke to reason, he astached no meaning to it. It was the first of February, as he found out

afterwards, and he had been crazy for five weeks. He stared feebly up at the ceiling and wondered as to his whereabouts. He tried to lift a hand, but he might have worn a gaugetlet of lead, it felt so heavy; though, when at last he struggled into a changed posture, it looked as if it were made of egg-shell porcelain, it was so thin and sorn.

"I wonder." he said within himself-and had endured for perhaps the space of twenty this was his first conscious thought. " I wonder if I save that sweep." And then at his side he heard de Blacquaire's voice.

"Thank you," it was saying. "You're awfully sweet and kind, and I'm very much obliged to you. That is much easier."

Polson was greatly interested, but in the very act of turning over to look at his enemy, and to find out whom he was addressing, he fell into a deep sleep The next time he came back to consciouspess it was dark, except for a sickly burning oil lamp on a sconce fixed against a wall at a little distance. He began to be aware of the fact that he was amazingly hungry, and the memory of what he imagined to have been his last meal came back to him. He laughed [2742 | feebly, and he spoke.

"I wonder what the Beggare did with the rest of that pig."

There was the sound beside him as of an emotional snuffle, and John Jervace blow his none resoundingly, so that Polson know that his father was there before the old man bent his head above him. He was too weak to be surprized at anything, and had no earthly notion as to his own whereabouts.

"Why, you've come round again, Polly," said his father. "You know me, don't you? It was in Polson's mind to return a hearty nod in the affirmative, but all he managed to do was to close his eyes and open them again.

"Why, that's hearty!" said Jervase, smoothing the bedelothes above him with a tremulous hand, "That's hearty, old chap. They said you wouldn't pull through, but I know better all along. Now, you was to take this, if you woke up, and you've got to keep very still and get for love or money in all Asia Minor. You let me tuck this napkin under your chin, Polly,

listed fighting men, and the Crimean hospitals sipped at the tepid liquid presented to his lips with a huge physical enjoyment. In his whole life he had never conceived of so complete a pleasure. Only the convalescent knows the joys

"That's the last spoonful, Polly," said John Jervase, wiping the pale lips with the napkin he had tucked beneath the invalid's chin at the beginning of the meal. "You'd like more, wonidn't you?"

Polson tried to nod again, and again achieved nothing more than a lowering and raising of "You haven't got to have it you know, old

chap. You've got to be kept hungry. It's been touch and go for weeks, but you'd, be all righ. Amongst those who escaped this dreary fate now, if we take care of you. And I reckon we'll do that amongst us."

A weary voice rose from the neighbouring

"Stop that infernal cackle, whoever you are. and let me sleep. Don't you know better than to make a row like that in a hospital?" Once more Polson-this time wide awake --

was conscious of the voice of his enemy. "It's all right," his father whispered. - "I'll

cone back next time you've got to be fed, old chap, but he doesn't like me, and he's been down on mea hundred times already."

The sica man sured at the ceiling where ciaques which were brought alongside, pulled to the oil I mp in its sconce on the warl had made the shore and carried by hand to the hospital. a smoky semi-circle, and where the yellow light They were luckier in this respect than he ma- new slep upon the whitewash within the limits jority of the men who were huddled into the of the smiked half-ring. He was too weak to straw of the lumbering ctagonal wheeled ara- think very deeply and too weak to feel very Trade Mark and Name on Corks, Capsules, bus. The rustic Turk had not yet mastered the strongly; but the same of home within his art, even if he has mastered it to-day, of con- mind, and the father was the father, and the structing a cart-wheel in a ircle. He makes it | voice and the ha al had never been askind since eight sided, and builds his vehicles without he could remember, and the scorn and passion springs, and the wounded went along the vile of his heart had somehow worn away, and he road with a compound jolt for every foot of was not augry or contemptuous or full of hatred

dervase teaned over him in a momentary farewell, and Poson saw that the old man's eyes were full or tears. One dropped plump and warm on the tip of his own nose, and there was something come and fouching in the fact, and

"I wasn't to disturb you, Polly," said Jervase, and I'm misbehaving myself. I've got to go, and you've got to go to sleep; but I'll be back as soon as ever they'll let me, and in a day or two's time you'll be strong enough for you and me to have a talk together."

"I wish," said the feeble, drawling voice from the neighbouring bed, "that you would

John Jervaso stooged to kiss Polson on the forehead, and went his way down the silent ward, with his boo's creaking; with a fainter and fainter sound until he reached the folding doors at the far end of the dermitory.

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MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	CALEDONIEN	dec. 4 4			25th inst., at 1 P.M. 1st September.
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SHANGHAI	SALAZIE	Fren. str.	Negre	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 24th inst-
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NINGPO & SHANGHAL	Kweilin	Brit. str.	******* *** **** *****	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	24th inst.
TAMSUI DIRECT	DALJIN MARU!	Jap. str.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA'	To-day.
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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 27th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamers Godown and all Goods remaining und-livered after the 27th inst, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th August, 1903.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TIE Steamship

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1903. PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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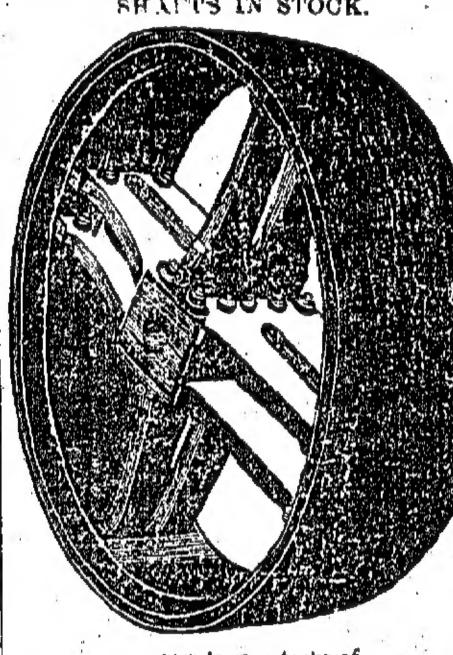
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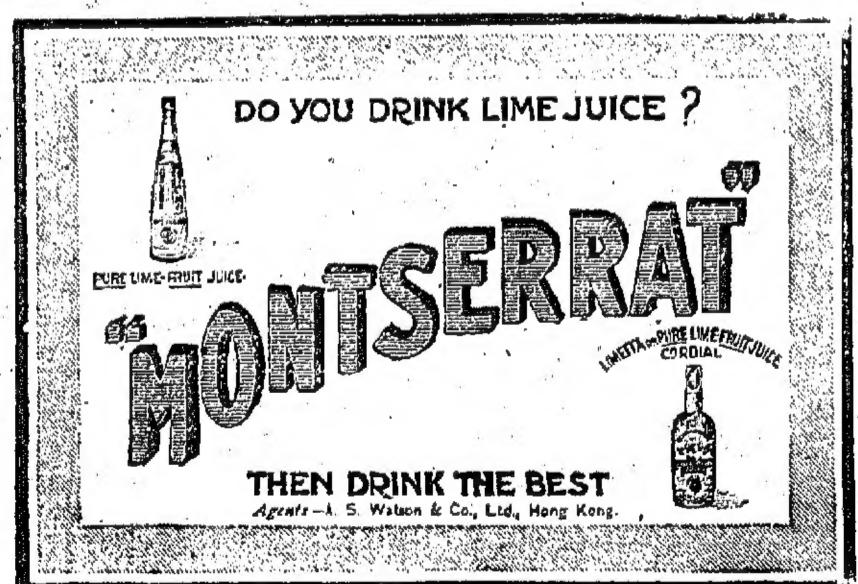
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TO-DAY. The T.K.K. steamer Nippon Maru leaves Sale, Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, Yokohama for this port, via Iuland Sea, &c., Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 a.m. Sale, Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr. on the 20th just, a.m. Geo. P. Lammert, 2:30 p.m. Cup and Spoons Competition, Hongkong Rifle Vancouver on the 18th inst., p.m., for Houg-Association, 3 p.m. kong, via the usual ports of call.

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THE PRENCH MAIL The M.M. steamer Salazie will leave Saigon Ernest Simons. to-day, at 2 pm, for this port, and is due here on Monday, about noon.

The steamer Lightning left Singapore for Per Benalder, from Singapore, Mr. J. this port on the 18th inst., p.m. The Indo-China steamer Kumsang left Cal-Hongkong, Miss Chiyo Kado, Mesars S. cutta for this port, via the Straits, on the 15th Inudzuka, W. Inaba, S. Itow, Nose; for Singainst., and is expected here on the 31st inst.

pore, Mr. and Mrs. I. One and child, Miss Nakamura ; for London, Messrs. A. R. J. Gurr. McGlashau; for Marsielles, Doctors S. Kitnmura, T. Yoshikawa, R. Futamura and T.

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Thales Tuesday, 25th.	5.00 P.M. 9.00 A.M.	BANKS.			-	 00; -div. at 1/8 \$18.00 \		
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ples 16	0.00 A.M.	National Bank of China, Ld	28,010 A		.es	3/1; per share	Q.n.	
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i	3.00 г.н.	Yangtezo Ins. Assocn., Ld. Canton Insurce. Office, Ld.	8,000	- \$100	\$60	\$12-20 p. ct. for 1902	\$133 salar	
Empire Wednesday 26th, I	O.100 A.M.	Straits Insurance Co., Ld	10,000		\$50 \$20	514 for 1901 5 per cent. for 1895	\$170, buyers.	
Wednesday, 26th, Printed matter a ples10	and sam-	FIRE INSURANCES. r.ongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ld. China Fire Ins. Co., Ld	1.		\$50 \$50	\$221 for 1901	53274, splen & sellers.	
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	1.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld	60,000	£10	£10	5 per cent. for 1902 at 1/8]	\$83, buyers.	
Kweiyang Wednesday, 26th, 2 Zafiro Saturday, 29th, 1	3.00 р.м.	China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld:	{ 20,000 { 10,000		4	E F 4 3/ B/A L/A 1531 1/30/11	\$20, sollers.	
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THE AMERICAN MAIL.		LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDG.	t 5,700	Tigion	4		Pls. 1624, sales.	i
The T.K.K. steamer Nippon Mari Yokohama for this port, ria Iuland S	u leaves	ment & Agency Co., Ld.)	. 60,000	\$100	30			
on the 20th inst, a.m. THE CANADIAN MAIL.		West Point B. Co., Ld	6,000	\$50	- 1	2.30 per share for 1902 Interim of \$1.50 per ,		
The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Ja- Vancouver on the 18th inst., p.m., for	par left		12,000	\$50		C shares of 1905)	\$504.	
kong, via the usual ports of call. WERGHANT STEAMERS.		Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld Oriente Hotel Company, Ld.		\$50	\$50	18 b. 0.=: 4 for half		:
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The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer		Hongwong Cotton Spin. Co., Ld Weaving and D yeing	_,000	Tls500	1	p. ct. for period ending 31-12-17	e in the law	4
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due here on the 25th inst. The A.A. steamer Nordkyn left Si	ngapore (Manil - Investment Co., Ld. Green Island Coment Co., Ld.;	300,000	\$50 \$10	\$50 \$10		\$15, buyers. •24, so lers.	
for this port, via Manila, on the 18th in is due here on the 28th inst.	nst., and	China-Borneo Company, Ld.	60,000	\$12	\$12	First year	olO, seilers.	-
The N.P. steamer Olympia left Tac- the 3rd-inst., a.m., for Yokohama and the	te usual	A. S. Watson & Co., Ld	60,000	\$10	\$10	making \$1.10 in (all per share on (5141, buyers.	
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Oth just for Japan ports and Hongkong The N.P. steamer Tacoma left Tac	coma for	Hongkong Rope Mig. Co., Ld. Seo. Fenwick & Co., Ld	10,000 6,000	\$50 \$25	\$50 \$25	20 per cent. for 1902 15 per cent. for 1902	÷47}.	
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ports, left Sydney on the 15th inst. for the via Manila, and is expected here on the 7. The C.C. steumer Athell left San F.	th prox.	Hk. High-Level Tramways } Company, Limited	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$18 for year ended 30-11-1902	3320, seller.	
for this port via Japan ports on the 18th The C.C. steamer Lothian, from San F	h inst.	Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	7,500	\$10	\$10	Int.div.of 6 per cent.	\$15, buyers.	
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STEAMERS PASSED THE CA	NAL.	Company, Limited	600 1,200	\$50 \$10		per cent. for 1901		100
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ARRIVALS AT HOME.		Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$20		6 per cent. for 1902	7. buyers	6
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DROVINCE OF SHANTUNG ITS TRADE, POPULATION AND FUTURE

Reprinted from the "Hongkone Darky Press" Price, 50 cents Cash, Messis, Kelly & Walsh. or Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 31st January, 1900.

(Continued from page b.) minutes, de Blacquaire began to turn and murmur. and at lest his words found an articulate

"Isny," he began, "you there! You! Eargeant! Aro you awake !"

" Wide," said Polson.

The man beside him lay with pallid face and big bird-like eyes, staring at the smoked semicircle on the ceiling, and after the enquiry he had offered and the onemer gives, there was silence again, whilst a man might have counted

"They've told me all about it," said Major de Blacquaire, "and I don't understand it And I want to understand. What in the name

of hell did you fetch me out for !" "You go to sleep," said Polson, "and don't ask ridiculous questions."

"I want to know." said de Blacquaire. "I'll tell you to-morrow," the sergeant answered. "But it's no good thinking about things just now!"

Again there was a silence, and it lasted for a full hour. The rank petroloum lamp in the sconce burnt out and left a sickening steach upon the air. The whole space in which the wounded men lay went dark, and the wild free wind and the ornel driving rain beat at the window; In the black darkness voices spoke here and there. There were notes of fover from wounded men, and once or twice there was a last message whispered to a nurse's ear, never to be delivered. Dark and storm, and the heroic long-suffering sont released from the heroic long-suffering body, and going home at mid-

Sick men who have been half starved for a year or two, and who have been run through every note of the gamet of emotion may be quicker to appreciate the influences than common people are; but Polson Jervase, lying on his back and storing upwards in a futile endeavour to trace the semi-circular ring of smoke upon the ceiling, felt them all deeply.

Whilst he lay there, sturing upward, there was a sudden patter of bare feet on the bare floor at his side, and a hand clutched him.

"Lock here." said Major de Blacquaire, and even in his balf dream he knew the voice instantly, as if he had been wide awake and the room had lein in broad daylight, "look here. What the devil did you do it for ?"

"Get back into bed," said Polson, " and I'll try to talk to you."

The beds were not more than twenty inches in width, and there was barely a foot between them, so that a man by the stretching of a hand could touch a comrade.

Out of the dark to the sergeant's intense surprise, there came a groping hand, which sought his own, and found it and clutched it. "What the devil did you do it for ?" said de

Blacquaire. "Well," said the wounded sorgeant, " it's pretty hard to say. I suppose it's a mixed up kind of thing altogether. I saw you drop, and you promised to break me in the morning, and

if I'd let your chance go by, d'ye sec-". "See!" said de Blacqueire, holding on to the hand in the darkness. "You're not half a bad

fellow, Jervase." "Ain't I?" said Jervase. "You go on like this, Major, and I shall begin to think that you're a batter sort than I fancied you were."

The two men went to sleep together, each holding the other's hand. It was an old thing and quite unlikely to have been prophesied by anybody; but it happened. An hour or two later, when the elder Jervass stole in on tiptoe, with a new cup of priceless beef-tes, he saw the two men lying there, with their faces turned to each other, as if they had been lovers, and hand holding hand. He took Polson by the wrist, and shook the grasp gently asunder.

"You've got' to take this, old chap," he said, and setting down the candle he carried, and fixing it by its own grease to the rough hospital table at the bed head, he began to feed the boy

You are not to imagine the ward silent all this time. There are valiant souls of men passing with every hour, and groams of death and anguish, and all the living are conscious.

When Jervese had fed the sergeant to the last teaspoonful, he retired again, leaving the candle burning on the table at the bed head." "These poor chaps," he said, "may find a little bit of comfort in a light, and any way good English wax don't stink like Turkish lamp oil.

does it, old chap?

The "old chap" winked. He had no strongth to express himself in any more emphatic manner; but he had got to love his father once again, for, after all, the ties of blood are strong. and a man may have been a wrongdoor without giving his own son an eternal cause to hate him. And when a man has a bullet-hole through the neck, and has been unconscious for many days, and delirious for many weeks, and finds a once familiar face bending over him. habit asserts itself; and any hatred or despite which may have come in between two people long ago, is likely to be scattered. It was a will not risk a war. The Anglo-Japanese fereign air which howled about the gables and chimnies. It was a foreign wind which wept and mouned about that abode of sorrow, and drove the rain against the window panes. But to the boy, the feel of whose father's hand was still warm in his own, it was home, home. The candle dwindled down, and he had been watchful enough to prevent the whole place being set on fire by waiting to blow out its final flame as it drove towards the bare wood on which it rested. Darkness came down and slumber with it; and then on the top of slumber a quiet whisper and a dawning light which waked many men in the constantly trying to come to an amicable long bare corrider. There was a candle carried arrangement with Japan, by offering Cores in by a hospital nurse in the sombre uniform of her craft, and behind it came a lady whom every waking man there present turned to thank, if it were only by a movement of the enfeebled hand. or a droop of the syelid, or a motion of the

deadened lips. Men who are lying after long sickness in hospital connet cheer. Men who fall in the full tide of the strength of manhood on the battlefield can acolaim their leader. wast d forces had naturally gone, but us the gleaming candle light lend Florence Nightingale from couch to couch, the wakers turned | i6 h July :-and gave such signals as they could. The pitying, watchful, gracious face went by, and the saudle light departed.

A good many weeks and mouths went by hafore the name of the owner of that gracious face and that immemorable smile was known even to the parting couls and suffering bulias which were cheered by it.

Spring comes up earlier in the region of Scutari than it does in London, and there were many scores of ragged silken-bearded fellows rambling up and down the streets of the place on crutches before the first leaf and declared itself in any park in London, and almost before the first wayside flower had bloomed in any English count y hedgerow.

Away to the north-east of the hespital lies that cemetery, which for many a year to come will be a place of pi'grimage for the British globe-trotter. There are the hunched, highshouldered monuments of many buried men with the turban with its wreathen carving to indicate the resting-place of the master sex. In those days, when the shall w graves were being very quickly filled, the convalencent inmates of the hospital made the cametery their favourite promonading ground, and it was here. upon a shiping March Monday, that Polson and Major do Blacquaire encountered each one on cratches, and the other painfully supporting his footsteps by the aid of a walking-

. " Since they began to sort us about." said do Blacquaire, "I've lost sight of you. And you've never answered my question. Now, what the devil did you do it for?" "Look here," said Polson, using his favourits

elocation. "ven've threatened two or three times to make an end of me. " Yes," said the Major, nodding and drawling on the word. "That's right enough, But what's that got to do with it ?"

"/Well, you see," said Polson, "I'd got to give you the chance to do it.' "Had von ?" said Major de Blacquaire. The one man was leaning on his crutches, an the other was stooping on his crutch walking-

stick, and there was nobody near so far as oither

of them could see. "I don't I new." said de Blacqueire, iq drooping voice. "I may be all wrong, and in a sort of way knocked to pieces, don't you know. But I think on the whole, sergeant, that you have acted like an unusually damned good fellow. Do you mind "-he pointed to a snaken temb by a motion of one of his crutches, and he sat down upon it. . "What has a fellow got to do when another fellow has fetched him out of the fire at the risk of his own life, and one fellow hates the other fellow like the very devil? I'll tell you straight, Polson," said de Bacqueiro, in his old-mannered drawl. "I'd have seen you damned and done for before I'd have reached out a finger to save you. And I think that you are the blamedest kind of an ass and a duffer to have pulled me out. And yet I don't know-I'm not so cursed certain that you'll

(To be continued.)

suffer for it."

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

An interview with a Japanese General, whose

name is not given, is reported in the Mainichi.

The General is represented as stating that there is no reason to believe that Russia is determined to accept the danger of a wer with Japan or any other power. It would be absurd to convey troops and war materials and thereby expose their intentions to the whole world. war preparations are determined upon, it is absolutely necessary to carry them in the greatest secrecy. Russia's action is evidently a threat; otherwise we should not hear so much in the papers of an increase of men at Port Arthur and additional work on railways, and other military preparations at this place and that. It will be time for the Russians to strike a blow when they can raise half a million troopers in Siberia after laying out the wilderness in rich farms. Russian finances now are just getting on a regular basis and it would be disastrous it war should confront her statesmen at the present moment. On the other hand, the present is the best time for Japan to fight. Her Military and Naval programmes have just been completed. The reserve and provisional regiments are to be armed with good weapons, and the Navy has over 300,000 tons of strong warships. Of course Japan will start the third expansion of the Navy, but the Russians will increase their Navy to even a greater extent. Had Japan showed a strong front three or four months ago the Manchurian question would have been solved much earlier; but time has been wested. It is still not too late and Russia will withdraw. leaving some railway guards, if Japan insists on the evacuation of Manchuria. It would not be a very hard task for the Japanese army to drive the Russians from Mancheria and Vladivostock; but it would be impossible for the Japanese to invade the Russian capital. It would be also impossible for the Russians to approach Tokyo, and a Russo-Japanese war therefore would be a campaign in frontier districts. As to the American aim toucking Manchuria, that (the General is reported to have said) is only to obtain the opening signed. We fully recognise the rights of Siam of some towns and ports for foreign trade. That once secured. America will abandon her demand: She would not insist upon it even if Russia refused to comply with the demand The British interest in Manchuria is far larger than that of the Americans; but even Britain alliance beins the British to decrease her Navv in the Far, East and will facilitate movements in Turkestan and Persia, in the event of Russia and Japan coming to blows. Japan may expect very little of the alliance in case of war, and there is no hope of British warships or British soldiers being sent to assist Japan. France will not render any actual assistance to Russia when her ally goes to war, and Japan will therefore have to be prepared to fight Russia singlebanded when it comes to business and not depend on any other Power of Powers for

The Korodin also publishes a report of the views of a military correspondent on the situation. It notes that Russin, which is busy on her military preparations in the Far East, is exchange for Manchuria. Japan, however, is now allied to Great Britain and an understanding with Russia is out-of the question. As last resort, Russia is trying to compel Japan to come to some understanding by causing trouble in Cores.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

Mr. Frederick Verney writes to the Times from the Siamose Logation in London on the

An article appears in this month's National

Vice-Président de la Chambre des Députés, président du groupe de politique, extérieure et coloniale." In this article, which is headed "The Colonial Controversies between France ant England," about one page is devoted to Siam; and, as statements made in print over the signature of so distinguished a politician as M. Etienne naturally command acceptance at the hands of many of his renders, I ask for a small space in your columns to comment on them. Speaking of British interests in the Many Peninsula, and comparing them with the interests of France in the Mekong Valley, M. Etienne says-"The occupation of Kelantan by troops from British India offended no Frunch susceptibilities." The province of Kelantan, which is a Slamese dependency in the Malay Peninsula, never has been for a single Florida. 81; Georgia, 161; Idaho, 1; Illinois, and did they not do so I believe it is generally other on their wanderings amid the tembs, the day occupied by troops from British India. 13; Indiana, 16; Iowa, 4; Nebraska, 8; Wis- admitted there would be no Sikh army. Sikh Such an outrageous breach of the friendly rela- consin, 1; Arizona, 3; Kansas, 17; Kentucky, representative societies have often thanked Mr. J. G. Hayton -tions between Great Britain and Siam bas, I 66; Louisiana, 150; Michigan, 2; Maryland, Government, and especially the Military believe, never been contemplated, and certainly 13; Minnesota, 4; Montana, 7; Missouri, 43; Department, for their action in this matter. has never been put into execution. The Rajah Mississippi, 155; New York, 1; North Carolina, of Kelantan some months ago hired a few Sikhs | 22; West Virginia, 15; Indian Territory, 18; for his own private purposes, and this was Oklahoma, 36; Nevada, 2; North Dakota, 3; megnified into the rumour, contradicted at the time, by which M. Etienne has been apparently

acquisition of territory in Siam than elsewhere," Every one who is interested in the peaceful and progressive development of Siam as an independent country must be glad of this declaration of policy by the head of the colonial party in France; but our satisfaction is considerably checked by the words which immediately follow :- "We are of the opinion, however, that France has the right, and even the duty, of exercising a more than theoretical and nominal control over the Valley of the Mekong, where Siam marches with French Indo-China upon a long stretch of frontier, and where the native population includes a great number of Cambodiansthat is, of French subjects." This claim, says M. Etienne, "corresponds to the very terms used in the declarations which were exchanged on January 15, 1896, between France and Great Brita n." What are these terms? Here are the very words used :- "The Governments of Great Britain and France engage to one another that neither of them will, without the consent of the other, in any case, or under any pretext, advance their armed forces into the region, defined in the declaration-which may be generally described as the central portion of Sinm. "They farther engage not to nequire within this region any special privilege or advantage which shall not be enjoyed in common by, or equally open to, Great Britain and France, and their nationals and dependents. The French translation of these words must differ very much from the English if they give France the shadow of a claim over the Mikong Valley, which lies entirely outside the scope of

the declaration. And now, passing from the words themselves to their true meaning, let us see how they have been interpreted at the time they were written by the Baron de Courcel (the then French Ambassador in England) and by Lord Salisbury. who together negotiated the declaration of 1896 to which the Siamese Government was not a party, and for which it was in no sense respon-

sible. M. de Courcel described it as follows :-"Elle témoignera en particulier de leur " (i.e. French and English) "commune sollicitude nour la récurité et la stabilité du Royaume de Siam. Les assurances que les deux Gouvernements ont échangées impliquent en effet de la part de chacun d'eux le desir d'entretenir avec ce Royaume les relations les plus amicales, et Fintention de

respecter, les conventions existantes." Lord Solisbury, in a despatch to Lord Dufferin, then British Ambassador at Paris (Parliamentary Papers, France, No. 2, 1896) referred to the de laration as follows :-- " It might be thought, because we have engaged ourselves, and have received the engagement of France not, under any circumstances, to invade this territory" (the central portion of Siam) "that therefore we are throwing doubt upon the complete title and rights of the Siamese to the remainder of their kingdom, or, at all events, treating those rights with disregard. Any such interpretation would entirely misrepresent the intention with which this arrangement has been to the full and undisturbed enjoyment, in accordance with long usage, or with existing treaties, of the entire territory comprised within her dominious, and nothing in our present

affected by this treaty. tional good will.

STATISTICS OF LYNCHINGS.

In view of the recent disturbances in Evensville, Indiana, in Wilmington, Delaware, and Balleville, Illinois the race problem in the United States has come in for widespread discussion. The attention of the public having been again turned to the prevalence of lynching and the causes therefor, the following particulars from a New York despatch are of interest :--

Statistics of the last ten years show that 1,483 lynchings have occurred in the United States in that time. The following list gives an exhibit of the extent of mob law for each of the years 1893, 200; 1894, 190; 1895, 171; 1896, 131; 1897, 166; 1898, 127; 1899, 107; 1900, 115; 1901, 135; 1902, 96; 1903 to date, 45.

Last year shows the best record for twenty years. January, February, March and April of this year indicated that 1903 was to be even more free of the disgrace, but June already has contributed fourteen lynchings to the record, and cloven men and one woman, all negoes but one, were victims of the wrath of mobs in May. The roll by states during the last ten years is us follows: Alabama, 145; Arkansas, 94; California, 15; Colorado, 17; Delaware, 1; Oregon, 2; Ohio, 5; South Carolina, 52. Pennsylvania, 2; South Dakota, 6; Texas, 113; a history of the Sikh religion, the Gurus, Tennessee, 96; Virginia, 47; Washington, 11; and their feats. In conclusion he said: M. Etiennas ys; -" We no more desire fresh Wyoming, 4; New Mexico, 8; Alaska, 4. Such are the deeds tha have been done, Total, 1,483.

Georgia heads the list with 161 lynchings in ten years. Mississippi is a close second, with Louisiana, Alabama, Toxas, Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky following in the order named. Of late years the tendency has been to burn the victims at the stake or to mutilate them in a revolting manner. No detailed collection of statistics on burnings, so far as known, has ever been undertaken. Most of the atrocities, however, have been in the South in the last three years.

A table for the sixteen years from 1884 to 1900 shows the number of lynchings was 2,516. Of these 2,080 were in the Southern States and 436 in the North. The proportion between blacks and whites was us two to one, 1,678 being n coes and 801 white men.

The proportion of black men in the last five years has been very much larger. This is accounted for by the fact that become acquainted with the merits of the Sikh lynchings for horse and cattle-stealing by white men of the West were formerly more common than they are to-day. Of the 2,516 lynched in the years mentioned, 2,465 victims were men and 51 were women. A list of the tauses of lynchings in the sixteen years mentioned is very interesting. It shows range all the way from throwing a stone and cloping with a girl to murder and assault. The principal causes are divided as follows:

Marder, 980; attempted marder, 24; alleged murder, 28; robbery and murder, 8; assault and murder, 6; suspected of murder, 18; assault 514; attempted assault, 77; alleged assault, 22 horse-stealing, '115; cattle-stealing, 22; unknown cause, 92; no cause, 10; race prejudice, 49; by whitecaps, 9; by vigilantes, 14; living with white woman, 1; enticing away servant girl, 1 bad reputation, 8; unpopularity, 3; zerson, 93 robbery, 38; outlawry, 48; keeping sulcon, 3; and voodooism, 2. Altogother 112 motives are as signed for the over-riding of the law by the wrath of the mobs. Several men were lynched for writing letters to white women, one for asking a white girl to marry him, and several for quarrels with white men.

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT.

By defeating Jim Corbett in ten rounds, Jim

Jeff ries has again established his right to the litle of heavy-weight champ ion of the World Born in 1875, he first entere d the prize ring in 1897, his principal contests in that year being twenty-round draws with I has Rublin and Joo Choynski. His next figh tof importance was that with Tom. Sharkey in May, 1898, which he won in the twentieth remnd. In June of the following year came his famous fight with Bob Fitzsimmons for the championship of the World, in which he ky secked out the Cornish man in the 11th round. In November of the same year he met Si arkey a second time and knocked out his opponent after 25 rounds of hard fighting. In May, 1900, he had his first battle with Corbett, whom he he knocked out in the 23rd round. Last ye ar Fitzsimmons again challenged Jeffries for the championship, but after having a good deal the better of the contest on points, was knocked out in the 9th round action would detract in any degree from the Jeffries is 6 feet 14 if 1ches in height, weight validity of the rights of the King of Siam to well over 220 lbs.. and is a tremendous those portions of his territory which are not hitter. James J. Corb att was born in 1866 and entered the ring t wenty years later. His I submit, bir, that it is here shown, beyond first fights of any im portance were in 1889, all possibility of doubt, that French claims ove: when he met Choy naki three times and the Mekong Valley cannot possibly be based defeated him twice, the third fight being upon the declaration of 1896, and that they are stopped by the police. He gained his reputation opposed to the interpretation put upon that by his defeat of John L. Sullivan, in 21 rounds, declaration by M. de Copreel and by Lord for the championsh ip of the World in 1892, Salisbury. These claims, when examined, have, and two years later he beat Charley Mitchell as little solid foundation as the "occupation of in 3 rounds. In 19 97 he fought Fitzsimmons Kelantan by troops from British India." But for the champi mship and was knocked statements such as these, made at a time when out in the 11th row and. In May, 1960, he fought there have been the most hopeful signs of a Joffies for the championship and after a rapprochement between England and France, splendid fight was a knocked out in the 23rd do "offend the susceptibilities" of every one round. Since the n "Gentleman Jim" has been who regards accuracy in facts and fairness in on the retired list , until he challenged Jeffries interpretation as among the most powerful last year after the latter had diefeated Fitzsimagencies in creating and maintaining internations. Corbett i s 6 feet 1 inch in height, and fights now at ab out 185 lbs, ... N.-C. D. N.

SIKHS AS SOLDIERS.

Mr. M. Macauliffe delivered a lecture on "How the Sirbs became a militant race," the United Service Institute, Simla, on the 16th July in the presence of a large audience, Lord Kitchener presiding. Before commencing he said :- I bog to refer to the belief which appears to have gone abroad, i.e., that I said in my first lecture that a large portion of Bikha in the army were not real Sikhs. Had I said that, the Sikh army and its officers might naturally resent it What I said and intended to convey was that I had been informed on high authority that young Sikhs, who now present themselves for enlistment, generally oppear shaven and with little or no knowledge of their religion. Commanding Officers of Sikh regiments very properly send them, as a preliminary to enrelment in their corps, to be baptised as Sikhs. and afterwards discourage idolatrous pratices among them. While certain persons talk of religious neutrality, an expression the deep significance of which as recently used is not yet understood by the people of this country, the practical military department, with an eye to the defence of the Empire, converts ignorant rustics of Sikh descent into Singhs or lions, Proceeding to his lecture, Mr. Macauliffe said | Rev. F. Icely

the title was suggested some years ago by Sir W. W. Hunter at the Congress of Orientalists in Rome. The lecturer proceeded to give the prophecies that have been uttered. and the instruction that has been parted by that great succession of men, the Sikh Gurus. In them the East shook off the torpor of ages, and unburdened itself of the heavy weight of ultra-conservatism which had paralysed the genius and intelligence of this country. Only those who know India by actual experience can adequately appreciate the difficulties the Garus encountered in their efforts to reform and awaken the sleeping nation. Those who, removed from the people and dwelling in the lefty and serene atmosphere of their own wisdom and infallibility, deem Sikhism a heathen religion. and the spiritual happiness and loyalty of its professors negligeable items, are men whose triumph shall be short-lived, and whose glory shall not descend with the accompaniment of Major A. B. Hamilton minstrel raptures to future generations. I am not without hope that when the English people religion, they will not willingly let it perish in the great abyes in which so many creeds have been engulied. Other circumstances might have occurred which would have made the Sikh religion one of the foremost cults of the world. but it is now too late for repentance, nor do the Sikhs regret their being subject to the great country which rules with undisputed sway the Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell Empire of India. But let us in return condescend to do some justice to those great men. the Sikh Gurus, martyrs, and saints, who. undeterred by persecution, devoted their lives to the uprooting of hypocrisy and bigotry, who Mrs. Johnston & child evolved the highest and purest ethical system from the corrupt morals of their enochs, who foreshadowed the advent of a people from beyond the sea to aid them it dethroning the tyranny of race, and to reign long in harmony and alliance with them. Let us devoutly hope that all their proud prophecies in our favour may receive due fulfilment. The foremost Ori ental scholars of the world have expressed their sympathy with the Sikh religion, but they can naturally take only an academic interest in it; lout to the Indian Government it not only presents an academic interest—which perhaps no intelligent Government may altogether despise -but also a deep political interest, for in its civil aspect the Sikh religion connotes deep nu questioning loyalty, and in its military aspect the highest heroism and solf-sacrifice. Sikhs now number well over two millions souls We have some thirty in the Punjab alone. thousand of them in one army, for the most part strategically disposed so as to temper or leaven the loyalty of other races. The Sikhs thus Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Jordan combine to form cohorts of much greater strength and importance than their numerical valu would seem to indicate. It does not appear rational, much less politic, to allow them to lose their distinctive character, to revert to gross superstition and social deferioration, and direct themselves of those feelings of loyalty which in peace as well as in war have made them

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Size 骨牌羊 Yong Pai Kwat-Mutton Chop ,, 在季電台 Sai Ye Ts'oi Fa-Cauliflower, Small Size 学羊 Yong Shau-Mutton, Shoulder Mir Yong Tau-Shoop Head per set 50 An Ta'oi-Celery, China 本序译 Young Can Ts'ci-Celery, Eng. 改革 Youg Sam—Sheeps Heart 位革 Youg Iu—Sheeps Kidneys ... 成書 Fa Kwa-Bitter Squask Saint Kon Lat Chiu-Chilles, Dried H Yong Kon-Shoops' Liver ... Tring Lat Tsiu-Chilies, Green Bir Chu Kök-Pigs' Feet Hung Fa Tsiu-Chilies, Red ... Cha No -Pig Brains per set Taing Kwa-Cucumbers 親鸞 Chu Tshp—Pigs' Fry 1b 科林展加 Ka Li Ta'oi Liu-Curry Stuff, Richa Iu-Piga Kidneyspair Ma Ch'ung Tau-Garlie If the Cha Kon-"igs' Liver 1b. 20 Lo Keung-Ginger, old 事牌體 Cha Pai Kwat-Pork Chop ... , Ter Kenng-Ginger, young Cha Cha Sam- Pig's Heart each Taing Tau-Green Peas Cha Iu-lig a Kidneys each Kan Lik-Horse Radish, S'hai 斯括 Chu Kon-Pig's Liver lb. 24 WE Suk Mai Sweet Cornpiece 4 ff Chu Tsal-Sucking Pigs (to 本本雜 Young Shang Ts'oi—Lettuca 基章生 Shang Tso Ku-Mushrooms, 油牛生 Shang Ngan Yau—Beef Suot lb. freab ZES Mo Ke-Ochra 超数据 Young Ts'nng Tau - Orions, B'bay, Shang Te'ung - Onions, Green ... , 6 國际中 Ngau Lap Ch'ong—Veal ... 随意本日 Yat Pun Ts'ung Tau-Onions. POULTRY. Japanese 頭盘连上 Shanghai Ts'ung Tan-Onions. Mar Pan Kau-Dovoseach -Shanghai 描毛 Mo ka-Okross MAME Song Shong Shou Ap-Wild Duck, A Young Yuen Si-Parsley, Eng. bundle ! 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